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From: President
TO: Affiliate Presidents
Affiliate Secretaries
CC: SSA Executive Committee Members
Committee Convenors

RE: SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA COVID - 19 UPDATE 6: LEVEL (3) SECTOR DIRECTIONS

Swimming South Africa has noted the omission of Federation and some non-contact federations like Surfing and Lifesaving. The SSA CEO, Mr Shaun Adriaanse contacted the Department immediately after the publication of the Directions last night in this regard and requested clarity on the exclusion of swimming. We were advised by the Deputy Director General last night, who has been in contact with the legal department to continue with submitting our resumption plan as per the submission made by SSA CEO on 11 May 2020 and the discussions we had with the Minister on 28 May 2020. This is in line with accrediting training venues, permitting all our registered athletes to prepare for competitions junior and senior.

Fully implementing all the health protocols as advised by the Department of Health Protocols with the appointment of Compliance Officers at all levels of our organisation. Subsequent to our engagement the Department issued a Communication last night indicating that **ALL** Sports bodies must submit their applications irrespective if they are on the list or not. Noting this communication we are still in engaging with the department and ministry for clarity regarding the omission and some clauses in the regulations.

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It is imperative that we prepare all accredited training venues and information on athletes, coaches, officials, support staff, and submit to Anton Jordaan, the SSA Compliance Officer their state of readiness report as soon as possible. This for Swimming South Africa to include in its resumption submission, to the Minister of Arts, Culture and Sport for final approval. We would like to make this submission by Monday 15 June 2020.

Remember, where ever you are please do promote the wearing of a mask, wash your hands as frequently as possible and maintain social distancing.

Yours in Aquatics



Alan A. Fritz

President